

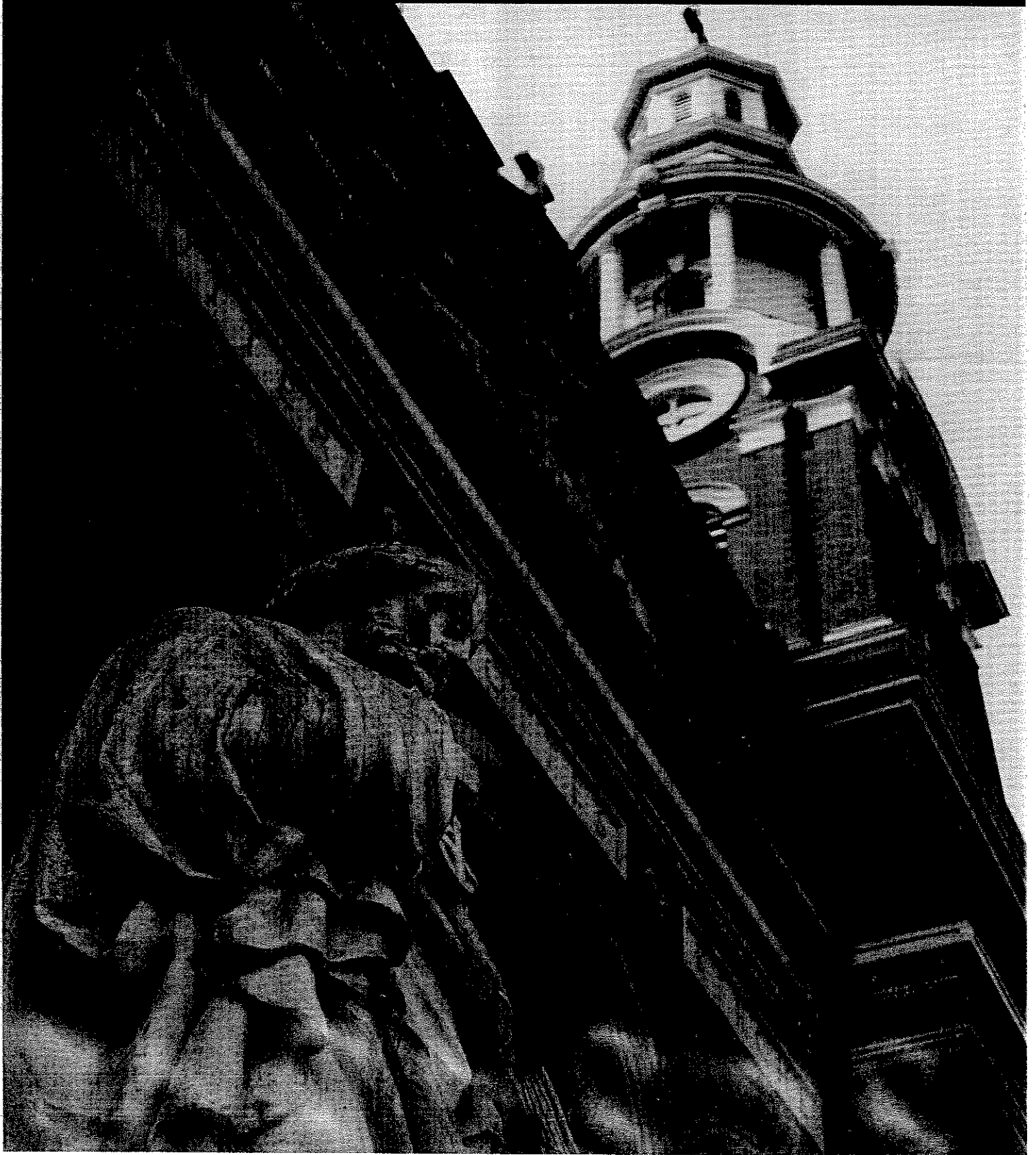
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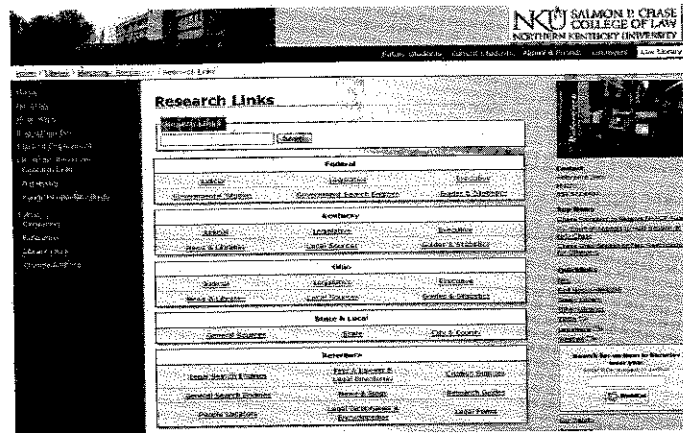
A Guiding Light: Let the NKU Chase Law Library Web Site Guide You to Legal Information on the Web

"Meet the new boss, same as the old boss..." Pete Townsend (1971)

The first rule of legal research is "ask someone!" The same is true when conducting online legal research. The equivalent of asking someone in the virtual world is finding one good site that brings together a listing of useful sources for your research needs. The one good site I recommend (it should be apparent I am not an unbiased observer in this recommendation) is the NKU Chase College of Law Library "Research Links" site [http://chaselaw.nku.edu/library/electronic_resources/research_links.php].

The NKU Chase web site underwent an overhaul this summer and now the "Research Links" page is ready to guide you to free legal information on the Internet. You will find directions for finding key legal information from federal and state legislative, judicial and administrative sources. So don't flounder in the dark, let the NKU Chase web site act as your beacon of light to useful online legal research sources.

CHASE LAW LIBRARY HOME PAGE: <http://chaselaw.nku.edu/library/>



The "Research Links" page links to essential web sources. Take for instance the Kentucky and the Ohio pages:

Kentucky		
Judicial	Legislative	Executive
News & Libraries	Local Sources	Guides & Statistics

Ohio		
Judicial	Legislative	Executive
News & Libraries	Local Sources	Guides & Statistics

The "Judicial" pages provide access to opinions mid- 1990s forward, court rules, docket sheets, some court forms, and major blog sources. The "Legislative" pages link to bill watch services, acts as passed, un-annotated codes, and a refresher on compiling a legislative history. The "Executive" pages link to administrative regulations, searchable agency lists, news sources, and top requested forms.

Reference		
Legal Search Engines	Find A Lawyer & Legal Directories	Citation Sources
General Search Engines	News & Blogs	Research Guides
People Locators	Legal Dictionaries & Encyclopedias	Legal Forms

The "Reference" page pulls together a number of time saving web sites with sources ranging from legal dictionaries/ encyclopedias to people locator services. The site lists the best legal search engines and general search engines plus a variety of legal news sources and legal directories.

I encourage you to test drive the new web page and be assured that the information is updated regularly.